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1. THE IS WILL NOT BE PREPARED TO CIRCULATE BEFORE THE MARCH 31 DRC MEETING THE NOTES AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE 15 MEASURES LISTED IN REFTEL WHICH NEED CLARIFICATION AND SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN THE DRC. THEREFORE, ANY DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS BY THE DRC WILL HAVE TO BE ON AN AD REFERENDUM BASIS.

2. THE DRC WILL NEED TO DISCUSS HOW TO RESPOND TO THE EWG REQUEST TO IDENTIFY IN THE DRC REPORT A SHORT LIST OF FLEXIBILITY ITEMS SUITABLE FOR BRINGING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MINISTERS THIS SPRING. ASYG MUMFORD POSED THE QUESTION IN DRC/N(77)9 OF WHETHER IT IS SUITABLE FOR ANY OF THE MEASURES IN THE DRC LIST TO BE SECRET

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SINGLED OUT FOR THIS TREATMENT.

3. THERE FOLLOWS A LISTING OF THE MEASURES THE EWG HAS ASSIGNED TO THE DRC FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTION.
A. MEASURES FULLY INCLUDED IN NATO FORCE GOALS
1977-1982: C-24, C-27, C-41, C-42, C-50, C-52, C-63, C-54, C-56, C-62, N-25, N-26, N-28, N-31, N-32, N-34, N-38, N-41, N-42, N-43, N-44, N-45, N-51, N-53, N-61, N-62, N-63, N-65, N-66, N-67, N-85, N-86, S-15, S-18, S-19, S-27, S-31, S-34, S-35, S-38, S-40, S-43, S-46, S-49, S-52, S-53, S-61,

S-63, S-65, M-3, M-51, M-53, M-54, AND M-88. NOTE:

MEASURE S-15 IS INVOLVED WITH THE GREEK ASPECTS OF THE REGION-WIDE MEASURES RELATED TO THE SOUTHREN REGION, AND IS SUBJECT TO DECISION BY APPROPRIATE HIGHER AUTHORITY. END NOTE.

B. MEASURE INCLUDED IN DPQ(77) WHICH WILL BE MONITORED IN 1977 ANNUAL DEFENSE REVIEW: N-87.

C. MEASURES WHICH ARE POTENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR FORCE PROPOSALS 1979-1984: N-29, N-36, N-57, N-59, N-69, N-70, N-79, N-80, N-90, S-16, S-26, S-32, S-54, S-57, S-58 AND S-73.

D. MEASURES WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPLETED: S-60 S-84.

E. MEASURES TO BE DISCUSSED BY DRC WHICH ARE LISTED IN REFTEL.

4. OTHER COMMITTEES OF NATO HAVE ALSO BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE LISTS OF MEASURES TO THE EWG BY APRIL 13, WHICH ARE SUITABLE TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF MINISTERS THIS SPRING. SUBJECT TO THE NMA RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF OTHER NATO COMMITTEES, WE PROPOSE THE DRC CONSIDER WAR RESERVE STOCKS, ELECTRONIC WARFARE AND RECEPTION FACILITIES FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN EWG REPORT TO MINISTERS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY OOB MARCH 31, ON SUBJECTS DRC SHOULD RECOMMEND FOR POSSIBLE SECRET

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INCLUSION IN EWG REPORT TO MINISTERS. STRAUZ-HUPE

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